

of said second members, and arranging the locking means of one second member in said first position to locate axially with one connector device whilst a similar inter-connection is formed between a second and subsequent associated pairs of connector devices and second members, and thereafter moving said locking means to said second position thereby to firmly inter-connect at least one of the respective pairs of connector devices and second members.--

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

--19. (amended) A method according to claim 16 for forming an assembly comprising an inclined hand rail, said method comprising use of said connector devices ~~each of a kind in accordance with claim 1,~~ providing a respective vertical post to extend into the bore of each of said connector devices, and the second of the two members to be inter-connected by each connection device being a three-way type connector having a through-bore, with the inclined hand rail member extending through the through-bores of a plurality of said second members, and arranging the locking means of one second member in said first position to locate axially with one connector device whilst a similar inter-connection is formed between a second and subsequent associated pairs of connector devices and second members, and thereafter moving said locking means to said second position thereby to firmly inter-connect at least one of the respective pairs of connector devices and second members.--